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In re Application of: Widner et al.

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For: Methods For Producing A Polypeptide In A Bacillus Cell

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for filing an RCE is \$790.00.

1. Applicants enclose an Amendment.
2. No additional claims fee is required.
3. Please charge the fee for filing an RCE, estimated to be \$790.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Respectfully submitted,

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